

1. A security article comprising:

1 a light transmissive substrate having a first surface and an opposing second
2 surface, the first surface having a diffraction grating pattern or a holographic image
3 pattern formed thereon; and
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5 a color shifting multilayer optical film formed on the diffraction grating
6 pattern or holographic image such that said film conforms to the shape of the
7 diffraction grating pattern or holographic image pattern.
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9 2. The security article of claim 1, wherein the shaped color shifting multilayer optical
10 film comprises:
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12 an absorber layer;

13 a dielectric layer overlying the absorber layer; and

14 a reflector layer overlying the dielectric layer.
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16 3. The security article of claim 2, wherein the absorber layer is adjacent the first
17 surface of the light transmissive substrate.
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19 4. The security article of claim 2, wherein the reflector layer is adjacent the first
20 surface of the light transmissive substrate.
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5. The security article of claim 1, wherein the shaped color shifting multilayer optical film comprises:
a first absorber layer;
a dielectric layer overlying the absorber layer; and
a second absorber layer overlying the dielectric layer.

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